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Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2008 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on October 23, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, i.e., up to, and including Monday, November 24, 2008, accompanies this submission.

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